Clearance of the projects by NER

1373. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is delay in clearing of the projects submitted by the North Eastern States under NLCPR to the DoNER affect the projects at the implementation State:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to remove the bureaucratic red tapism to ensure speedy clearance of the schemes submitted by the North Eastern States?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) Delay is not caused in clearing projects submitted by the North Eastern State under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) to the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region. However, some delay is caused by State Governments in submission of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) and also in submission of revised DPRs after the expert comments of relevant Central Ministries, on the original DPRs, are conveyed to them. In order to facilitate early clearance of projects we keep on pursuing with the concerned State Governments for early submission of DPRs/Revised DPRs.

Projects for NER

1374. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects relating to North-Eastern States excluding Assam, which have been lying pending for last two years;

(b) the time by which the amount for these projects would be released;

(c) the reasons for delay;

(d) whether is it fact that Government fail to attain desired achievement and development of North Eastern Region even after creation of new Ministry;

(e) if not, the comparative study thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) For the North Eastern States excluding Assam, four (4) projects under Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) and twenty (20) projects under the North Eastern Council (NEC) schemes